

1. A method of switching among wireless audio sources, comprising:

receiving a plurality of input audio signals from respective wireless audio sources at a
wireless receiver;

5 selecting one of said plurality of input audio signals for output from an audio signal
reproducing device coupled to said wireless receiver, said selecting being performed
according to at least one stored selection instruction which includes a designated triggering
event for triggering said selection.

10 2. A method as in claim 1, wherein said selecting is performed according to a
plurality of selection instructions.

3. A method as in claim 2, wherein each of said selection instructions is
associated with a respective wireless audio source so that selection of a particular wireless
audio source occurs in response to a triggering event included in the associated selection
instruction.

15 4. A method as in claim 1, wherein said designated triggering event includes
receipt of a message from a wireless audio source.

5. A method as in claim 1, wherein said designated triggering event is a
particular date and time.

6. A method as in claim 1, wherein said designated triggering event is receipt of an incoming information update.

7. A method as in claim 1, wherein said designated triggering event includes receipt of an electronic message at a wireless audio source.

5 8. A method as in claim 1, wherein said designated triggering event is a request to communicate via a mobile telephone.

9. A method as in claim 1, wherein said wireless audio sources are in RF communication with said wireless receiver.

10 10. A method as in claim 9, wherein said wireless receiver and said wireless audio sources are Bluetooth™ compliant.

11. A method as in claim 1, wherein said wireless receiver and said audio signal reproducing device are included in a headset.

12. A method of switching among wireless audio sources, comprising:
receiving a plurality of Bluetooth™ compliant transmissions, each including a
15 respective input audio signal, from respective electronic devices;

selecting at least one of said received audio signals for output to a headset in
accordance with at least one stored selection instruction, said selection instruction
including a designated triggering event for triggering said selection.

13. A method as in claim 12, further comprising selecting at least another of said
5 received audio signals for output to said headset after said triggering event has concluded.

14. A method as in claim 12, wherein said selecting is performed according to a
plurality of selection instructions.

15. A method as in claim 14, wherein each of said selection instructions is
associated with a respective electronic device so that selection of a particular electronic
10 device occurs in response to a triggering event included in the associated selection
instruction.

16. A method as in claim 12, wherein said designated triggering event is a
chronological event.

17. A method as in claim 12, wherein said designated triggering event is a mobile
15 telephone transmission.

18. A method as in claim 12, wherein said designated triggering event is receipt
of an advertising message from a merchant.

19. A method as in claim 12, wherein at least one of said first and second portable electronic devices is a mobile telephone.

20. A method as in claim 12, wherein at least one of said first and second portable electronic devices is an AM/FM radio.

5 21. A method as in claim 12, wherein at least one of said first and second portable electronic devices is a compact disc (CD) player.

22. A method as in claim 12, wherein at least one of said first and second portable electronic devices is a walkie-talkie radio.

10 23. A method as in claim 12, wherein at least one of said first and second portable electronic devices is a personal computer.

24. A device for switching among wireless audio sources, comprising:

a wireless receiver which receives a plurality of audio signals transmitted from respective wireless audio sources;

a storage device that stores at least one selection instruction which includes a designated triggering event for triggering said selection;

a programmable switch coupled to said storage device and said wireless receiver that selects one of said plurality of audio signals for output according to said at least one stored selection instruction and said designated triggering event;

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an audio signal reproducing device coupled to said programmable switch that aurally reproduces said one of said plurality of audio signals selected for output.

25. A device as in claim 24, wherein said wireless audio sources are in RF communication with said wireless receiver.

5 26. A device as in claim 25, wherein said wireless receiver and said wireless audio sources are Bluetooth™ compliant.

27. A programmable audio output device, comprising:

a wireless receiver which receives a plurality of audio signals transmitted from respective wireless audio sources;

10 a storage device that stores at least one selection instruction which includes a designated triggering event for triggering said selection;

a programmable switch coupled to said storage device and said wireless receiver that selects one of said plurality of audio signals for output according to said at least one stored selection instruction and said designated triggering event;

15 a headset for supporting said wireless receiver, said storage device, said programmable switch and at least one headset speaker, said at least one headset speaker being coupled to said programmable switch to aurally reproduce said one of said plurality of audio signals selected for output.

28. A programmable audio output device as in claim 27, wherein said wireless audio sources are in RF communication with said wireless receiver.

29. A programmable audio output device as in claim 28, wherein said wireless receiver and said wireless audio sources are Bluetooth™ compliant.

5 30. A programmable audio output device as in claim 27, wherein said designated triggering event is receipt of a mobile telephone transmission.

31. A programmable audio output device as in claim 27, wherein said designated triggering event is receipt of a message via an electronic messaging service.

10 32. A programmable audio output device as in claim 27, wherein said designated triggering event is a chronological event.

33. A system of electronic devices, comprising:

a plurality of wireless audio source devices; and

at least one programmable audio output device, comprising:

15 a wireless receiver which receives a plurality of audio signals transmitted from respective wireless audio source devices;

a storage device that stores at least one selection instruction which includes a designated triggering event for triggering said selection;

a programmable switch coupled to said storage device and said wireless receiver that selects one of said plurality of audio signals for output according to said at least one stored selection instruction and said designated triggering event;

an audio signal reproducing device coupled to said programmable switch that
5 aurally reproduces said one of said plurality of audio signals selected for output.

34. A system as in claim 33, wherein said programmable audio output device is programmed using one of said plurality of wireless audio source devices.

35. A system as in claim 33, wherein said wireless audio source devices are in RF communication with said wireless receiver.

10 36. A system as in claim 35, wherein said wireless receiver and said wireless audio source devices are Bluetooth™ compliant.